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Catherine Kuhlman, Executive Officer North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A Santa Rosa, CA 95403

RE: The Basin Plan Amendment, Third Proposal

Dear Ms. Kuhlman:

My wife and I own property on the Russian River in Guerneville, both rental property and personal property, right on the river bank. We boat and swim in it nearly every day in spring, summer and fall. The thought of creating regulations that make pollution easier causes us great alarm.

One of your proposals which allows incidental runoff should include strict attention to the toxic pollutants which occur in this manner.

Waste water irrigation should be monitored and analyzed to determine the pollutants it contains and procedures should be in place to remove them.

In view of this problem regulations should be put in place to avoid irrigation on lawns that have been treated with special chemicals. I know you have a tough job, but I hope you will not ignore our urgent pleas for protection against these unseen steathy and deadly invaders of our environment.

Sincerely,

Hal Olson

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